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Docket No.: 1341.1055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/626,965

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 1019

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: Liang, Gwen

For: COMPONENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, COMPONENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

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A final Office Action was mailed July 17, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this Amendment as a response to the final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 and having a period for response set to expire on October 17, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 17, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.